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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 /016 W
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R 252215Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8986
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 3839

DEPT FOR A/SY/EX, A/SY/PRS/DP; A/SY/OPS/FO; A/SY/CC/TAGS;
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, ES
SUBJECT: INCREASED UTILIZATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES BY TERRORISTS;
PROPOSED COUNTERMEASURES

REF: (1) SAN SALVADOR 3195; (2) DAO/IR 7829007378; (3) SAN SALVADOR
3161; (4) SAN SALVADOR 3173; (5) SAN SALVADOR 3191;
(6) SAN SALVADOR 3804

REFTELS 1 AND 2 INDICATE THE NEED FOR A DEMOLITION TECHNICIAN
(REFTEL 1, PARA 3). TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS ARE UTILIZING
INCREASINGLY MORE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. BOMB DESIGN,
CONSTRUCTION AND DEPLOYMENT IS ACCELERATING AT AN
ALARMING RATE. THE BOMB EXPLODED THIS WEEK AT GUATEMALAN
EMBASSY SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE SAME TYPE AS THAT EXPLODED
IN GUATEMALA KILLING SEVENTEEN PERSONS. AS REQUESTED REF (1),
S/A WILLIAM PENN'S EXPERTISE IN EOD OPERATIONS ON A TDY TRAINING
MISSION WOULD ENHANCE EMBASSY'S PROGRAM OF COUNTERMEASURES.
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